

acquired by purchase, exchange, subscription, and gift. Our library now contains about 5,000 titles.

We have continued to hold our purchases to a minimum. We bought only "useful books"—reference volumes, or those needed to complete series we already had. These included volume 7 of the biography of George Washington, begun by the late Douglas Southall Freeman, *Who's Who*, *The World Almanac*, and *The Handwriting of English Documents*, by L. C. Hector.

We have also continued to subscribe to professional journals. These include *The American Archivist*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, *The Journal of Southern History*, and *Maryland Historical Magazine*. We have continued to receive on an exchange arrangement the publications of other archival agencies and historical societies.

We have acquired many valuable gifts during the past year. We acknowledge with special thanks the gifts of *The Cemetery Records of Washington County*, with an index, prepared by the Conococheague Chapter, D.A.R.; *Christopher Gist of Maryland and Some of His Descendants*, from the author, Jean Muir Dorsey; *The Old Line State*, from Chester A. Porta; *The Bethesda Presbyterian Church Records*, prepared by the Chevy Chase Chapter, D.A.R.; and *The Atlas of Maryland and the District of Columbia*, from the Honorable George L. Byerly. We also received microfilm copies of *The Tombstone Records of Dorchester County*, and *The Laskowski Papers* (an unpublished Dorchester County history), from the Dorchester County Historical Society, as well as *The Colonial Ancestry of Elizabeth Bordley McGrath, 1842-1926*.

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